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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/868,601 ✓
Applicant : Pears et al.
Filed : November 19, 2001
Tech Cntr/AU : 1714
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

FEEs

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

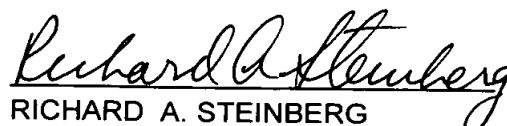
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	18	—	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	—	3	= 0 x \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00 =					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: August 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 2* of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on *page 3* of this paper; and

Remarks and arguments begin on *page 8* of this paper.